(Rs. in crores)

Years	Amount
1991	351.43
1992	675.22
1993	1786.00
1994 (upto June)	1130.45

Industry-wise details of actual inflow of foreign direct investment are not centrally maintained.

Export of salt

3155. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the exporting countries of salt;

(b) if so, the quantity of salt exported per year and the names of the countries to which exported; and

(c) how does India compare with other exporting countries and the reasons for deficiency, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the statement annexed (*See* below).

(c) India has been exporting salt including iodised salt to the tune of about four to six lakh tonnes per annum during the last three years.

India's performance in exports as compared to other countries like Australia and Mexico has been low due to various reasons, the significant among these being:—

(i) Slow rate of loading due to inadequate infrastructural facilities at Indian Ports;

(ii) Delay in providing berthing facilities to the Salt Cargo Vessels;

(iii) Lack of sufficient dumping grounds for storage of salt;

(iv) Smallness of most of the Salt Works;

(v) Inadequate financial resources of Salt producers to establish Warehousing facilities at landlocked countries; and

(vi) Inability of the salt producers to supply quality salt as specified by importing countries;

(vii) Lack of information on the export market.

Statement

Salt Exports to foreign countries

('000 Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Country	Salt Exports 1991	1992	1993
By Sea				
1.	Bangladesh	270.9	150.9	320.6
2.	Maldives	2.6	0.9	1.6
3.	Singapore	0.8	0.4	—
4.	North Korea	12.4	10.4	19.5
5.	Tanzania	15.5	17.5	22.8
6.	Malaysia	46.2	42.1	28.6
7.	Abu Dhabi	—	—	0.1
8.	Dubai	2.3	5.1	4.4
9.	Japan	71.1	75.8	166.0
10.	Kuwait	—	—	0.5
11.	Oman	0.2	0.2	0.1
12.	Nigeria	—	10.5	—
13.	Zambia	.6	—	0.3
14.	Srilanka	.1	0.1	0.3
15.	Kenya	—	5.7	—
	TOTAL SEA:	422.7	319.6	504.8
	By Rail			
	Nepal	143.8	80.3	97.2
	Bhutan	3.4	6.7	3.4
	Bangladesh	3.0	—	—
	TOTAL RAIL:	150.2	87.0	100.6
	GRAND TOTAL (SEA & RAIL)	572.9	406.6	605.4

Tripartite Committee Meetings

3156. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tripartite Committee Meetings held so far sectorwise since formation of the Committee;

(b) how many sick PSUs have been examined so far in Special Tripartite Committee; and

(c) in how many cases final decision has been taken by special Tripartite Committee so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA